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2. Depots in Schönebeck
3. Altengrabow Maneuver Area

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1. Schwerin (T46), 13 June 1949

Total strength in the Gústrowerstrasse barracks is 200 recruits. Armored troops previously billeted there have gone into summer camp in Mecklenburg. Trucks seen leaving the compound with armored troops and equipment [REDACTED] The Werderstrasse barracks have been vacated by 1,500 motorized rifle troops.

- 2, Ludwigslust (T53), 14 June

Grabowerstrasse barracks hold 1,000 artillery and 1,000 motorized rifle troops. [REDACTED]

- 3.
- Schönebeck (D78)
- , 14 June

a. A Third Shock Army vehicle repair shop and fuel dump is located on the Magdeburgerstrasse. The dump contains 100,000 liters gasoline and 50,000 liters oil. There are 150 Soviet technicians led by a lieutenant colonel and thirty German workers. Parked vehicles: [REDACTED]

b. Located on A. Burgwall is a food and clothing depot. Supplies are stored in five large silos. There are fifty Soviet guards. A Communications lieutenant and eight EM occupy a neighboring transformer factory.

- 4., Altengrabow (ZOO), 15-18 June

a. The following were seen inside the training area by a source who accompanied a local merchant making a camp delivery:

1,200-1,500 AA troops under the command of a general.
1,000 armored troops. Document No.

18 x 82 mm rocket launchers (48 rounds). NO CHANGE in class.

19 x T-34 tanks.

24 x 85 mm AA guns.

3 x 152 mm howitzers, model 43.

16 x 76.2 mm guns.

4 x 100 mm AT guns, being tractor-towed.

6 x 76.2 mm guns towed by trucks in the Aust.

b. Parked vehicles:

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c. Some troops were observed training with artillery radios and German range-finders. Basic training of recruits appears completed.

d. The partially destroyed munitions plant is being repaired, old ammunition is being cleaned, and it is rumored that the production of 87 to 152 mm ammunition is to begin again. There are 300 German men and women employees, some of whom report that the colonel "collected" some 200 ordnance warrant officers and engineers from Third Shock Army in early 1949. A Reichsbahn worker states that three to five trains daily are sent to the plant from Magdeburg, Dessau, Rossau, Stendal, and other towns.

e. Barracks at Altengrabow are being repaired and a wooden fence is being set up around the entire area. A camp in the woods northwest of Görzke is being enlarged to accommodate 10,000 men.

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